



WE
MUST
HAVE
ALREADY
COME
THIS
WAY.

I
REMEMBER
SEEING
THAT
TWIN-
FORKED
TREE
BEFORE.



!!

MY
LORD.





BUT ALL
AROUND US, MY
NINJA FACTION
WILL BE
HARDENING THEIR
DEFENSES.

I DON'T
MEAN TO
WORRY
YOU.



ALTHOUGH
I DO HOPE
THERE'S NO
ONE ELSE
FOLLOWING
US.



BUT THERE'S
NO OTHER
PATH THAT
LEADS TO
THE CASTLE
OF THE
KURUUL.

I'M
AWARE
OF
THAT.



!?

ANYONE
ESCORTING
US IS
GONS TO BE
KILLED.

IF THEY
FINISH
THEIR JOB
TODAY--

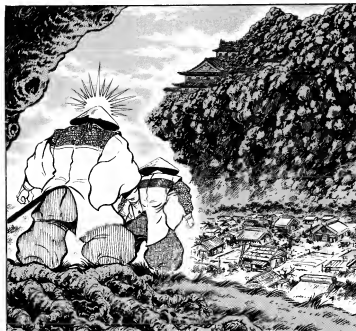
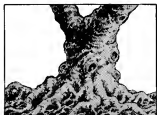


THIS PLACE
AGAIN...?



!?





I'M SURE THIS
IS THE ROUTE
WE TOOK
WHEN WE
KEPT CIRCLING
BACK.

!?

IT
CAN'T
BE.

WHAT
IS
THIS
!?



THEN
SANADA'S
DEMONS
HAVE
ALREADY
MADE IT
THIS FAR.

KIRYAKU
CASTLE





ARE YOU WITH
THIS SCUM
THEY CALL
SANADA'S TEN
BRAVES!?



STRANGERS...
AREN'T
WELCOME
HERE!!



IF THINGS
ARE LEFT
UNCHECKED...
JAPAN IS
GOING TO BE
WIPE OUT.
I BEG YOU.
ALLOW ME TO
MEET WITH
THE GREAT
LORD!!

I'VE COME
HOPING TO
BORROW
THE POWER
OF THE
KURYUU!!

I AM
CALLED
IEYASU
TOKU-
GAWA!!











AHHH

HE
HE
HE

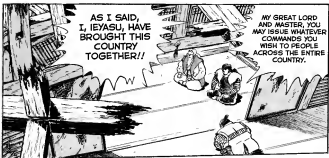
NOW
YOU BE
A GOOD
BOY.

THINK ABOUT
DOING ANYTHING
FOOLISH, AND
YOU'LL WIND UP
IN AN EVEN MORE
MISERABLE
POSITION.









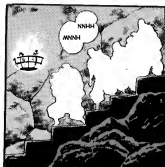








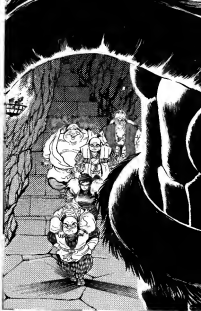








--LOOK
AT
THIS.



FROM
HERE ON,
ONLY THE
STRONG OF
SPIRIT CAN
CONTINUE.



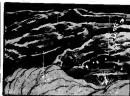
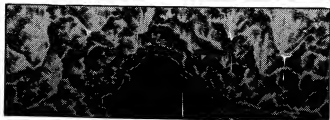
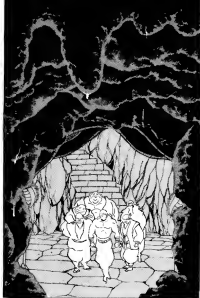
HUH?

MIROKU,
REMOVE
YOUR
KIMONO.



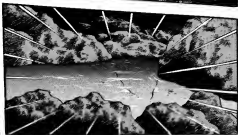
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**GET
OUT!**



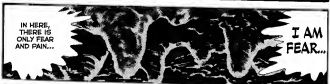
GO NOW,
AND YOU'LL
AT LEAST
SAVE YOUR
LIFE!!

GET
OUT.

IT IS TOO
SOON...
FOR ONE LIKE
YOU TO COME
HERE...



WHO ARE
YOU!?



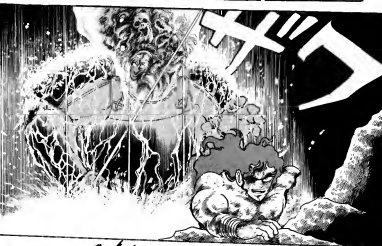
IN HERE,
THERE IS
ONLY FEAR
AND PAIN...

**I AM
FEAR...**



HOWEVER...
THE FEAR THAT
COMES NEXT...
WILL WIN...

RIGHT NOW
YOU'RE DOING
WELL, IGNORING
YOUR PAIN...







BUGS
COMING
FROM
INSIDE
YOUR
BODY.

THOSE
ARE
BUGS.

HEE
HEE
HEE



UGH



A BAD
DREAM!!

THIS
IS A
DREAM.



YOU CAN
RUN AND
RUN,
YOU'LL
NEVER
ESCAPE
THE
FEAR!!

HYA
HA
HA
HA

UGHH

NO MATTER...
WHERE YOU
GO... IN THIS
CAVE THERE
IS NOTHING
BUT FEAR.



IT LOOKS
LIKE HE'S
FROZEN IN
TERROR.

THIS IS
GOOD.

HEE
HEE
HEE

THEN
PERHAPS WE
SHOULD
SHOW YOU
SOMETHING
TRULY
TERRIFYING.



SHE DIED.
AND SHE
WILL BE
RETURNED
TO THE
GROUND.

MIRUKU
YOUR MOM
HAS PASSED
AWAY.....



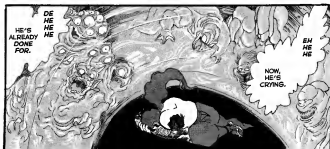
GET HER
OUT OF THE
GROUND...

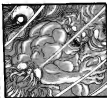
IF YOU BURY HER IN
THE GROUND WITH
THE BUGS..... THEY'LL
EAT HER!!



THIS
FEARS ONE--
THE
SIGHT OF
HIS OWN
MOTHER
!!

WHAHA.
WHAT A
SURPRISE!!





I FELT THAT
SAME FEAR
THE TIME
I HURT MY
RIGHT EYE.

IT FELT
LIKE MY
BODY WAS
ON FIRE.
I THOUGHT
I WAS
GONNA
LOSE MY
HAND.

MOM...
ONCE, WHEN
I WAS LITTLE,
I GOT A
TERRIBLE
BURN ON MY
LEFT ARM.



FEARS.

THESE
FEARS
...



IT ALL
HEALED.



BUT THAT'S
ALL IN THE
PAST, NOW.



YEAH, MOM...
YOU'LL
ALWAYS...
BE ALIVE AND
BEAUTIFUL IN
MY HEART.



WOOO...





BUT NOW...
THEY CAN'T
SCARE ME!!



THE CROW-
TENGU AND
THE ONE-EYED
BOY WERE
SCARY WHEN I
WAS LITTLE.





THERE'S
NOTHING
LEFT TO BE
AFRAID OF.









AT SUCH A
YOUNG AGE,
YOU OVERCAME
YOUR OWN
FEARS AND
MADE IT TO
THIS ROOM.
YOU HAVE
BEGUN.



MIROKU,
YOU DID
WELL TO
COME
THIS FAR.



THIS
IS—



WHO ARE
YOU...?!



THIS IS
EARTH
AS IT
WAS
LONG
AGO.

LOOK.
THIS
IS THE
PLANET
WHERE
YOU ALL
LIVE.



I AM...
THE SHIP'S...
NAVIGATOR...

I WAIT IN
THIS ROOM...
ALWAYS
PREPARED
TO ANSWER
THOSE WHO
COME.



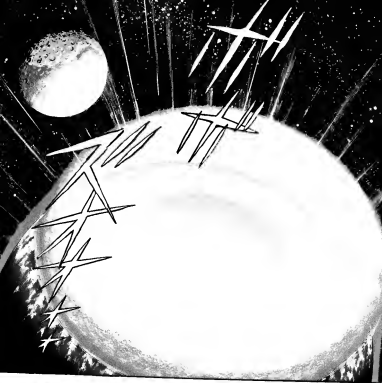
NABI...
GENTAA?

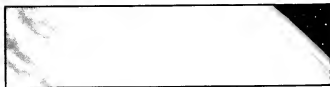


BACK WHEN
I ALMOST
TOOK OVER
YUKIMURA'S
CONSCIOUS-
NESS...
THIS WAS--

EXACTLY
WHAT
I SAW!!

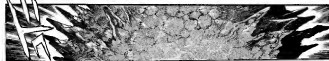
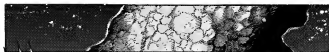
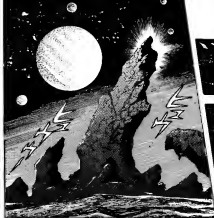


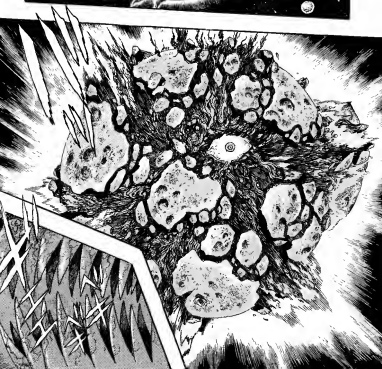







AFTER MANY
MILLIONS OF
YEARS.....
A SPAN OF TIME
THAT'S BARELY
FATHOMABLE...
THE ISLANDS
HAD BEEN
COMPLETED.







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